

# Quilters above the Clouds Newsletter

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### LETTER FROM THE PREZ:

July 2009

The quotations that have appeared in our Newsletter as of late have reminded me of one of my favorites quilting sayings: "Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops" (author unknown). I've been pleased to reflect on some of the positive ways our Guild impacts our community from quilting for the Advocacy Center to the Red Ribbon Ball. Keep up the good work!

Pat Harris advised me that they need lots of volunteers to accept certain tasks for the Quilt Show to come off smoothly. Please think about what time you can possibly give before our July 24th meeting so Pat and Susie can have your name and idea of time you have available so you can take on a piece and part of this event.

At our July 24th meeting, we will be voting on a member to fill the newly

created position of 3rd Vice President, scheduling our programs for 2010. I have received a nomination for Nell Carnien, and I'm told she has agreed to fill the duties of that position if the membership so chooses.

Nominations from the floor are also welcome and will be accepted at the meeting before we vote on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

We will keep the business portion as short as possible this month so we can spend most of our time enjoying our guest speaker, Freddy Moran with her lecture and trunk show: "Red is a Neutral".

Good news for our library and for our Librarian who will no longer have to spend the meetings holding rows of books up on a table!! Bill Brooks [my personal hero and favorite person] has procured a rolling bookcase cart for storage and transfer of our library books. Kim is very pleased.

Happy hot weather to you all and I look forward to our time together this month!  
Jeanie Brooks

### Charm Square Exchange

By Jeanie Brooks

Charm square themes for 2009

July- 4th of July print

August- Mountain or Tree print

Sept.-Fruit and/or Veggie Print

October- Fall fabric print

Nov/Dec- Holiday fabric print

Call Jeanie if you have questions: 684-9184

## CRAZY QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH

by Cindy DeMore

If you weren't at the meeting and pick your pattern up at Nuts & Bolts, you will notice 2 templates. This is NOT a mistake. One template is labeled "Extra Template #1". There are 4 of these and I am providing them to you one at a time over a 4-month time period. You may use these templates as you wish. At the October meeting, I will give you one idea for putting all the months plus 4 extras together. Again, using this diagram will be optional and you are encouraged to use your own creativity.

## COOKBOOK UPDATE

by Cindy DeMore

Cookie Kotulla has generously offered to become co-chair of this undertaking and do all the typing, graphics, etc. I am still trying to get all the members to submit at least one recipe so that each member may be featured to some extent in the cookbook. You have until July 31 at the latest but we would really like to have them sooner if possible. It does not have to be something served at a meeting or event of the Guild; it may simply be something that is a favorite of you or your family. We also ask you to write something either about yourself or the recipe that makes it special to you. Of course, we will gladly take more than one! All submissions will be published. If there happens to be two of the same submitted, we will simply credit both members. During August, after the printing is done, we will probably need

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help collating and binding them. Anyone who would like to help in this way, please contact either Cookie or Cindy.

*After learning to see color as value, the next step is to see color as color.*

-- Don Dame

## June Name Tag Day

By Kathleen Grenfell

The June Name tags day went great! I would like to thank everyone who came:

Janet Waldron

Cindy DeMore

Cindy Link

Scott Beaver

Pat Steiner

The name tags look great. Scott will have a table set up at the meeting on the 24th for everyone to come and pick up a name tag and write her (or his!) name in BOLD readable PRINT on it!

Thank You again.

## What to Bring to the July Meeting

July meeting "checklist":

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July 6" charm squares
- Door Prize
- Block(s) of the Month
- "Little Red Dress" blocks and Ovarian Cancer blocks
- TESSA Animal and Quilts
- 2" x 22" strips of fabric for Wendy
- Fat Quarters for Basket Exchange
- Black-Red-White AIDS block

## 2009 Quilt Show Tidbits

Our September 12<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show "Quilts in the Aspens" will include a Heritage Quilt Section for quilts made before 1960.

Would winners of last years Quilt Show please contact Pat Harris of Susie O' and let them know if you are willing to hang your winning quilt from 2008 in the "previous winner" section? Thank you.

Our Guild will be selling items donated by our members at a table at the Show, with all of the proceeds going to help QAC, so please put together something nice if you can and we will see if we can find a good and welcoming home for these items.

## Quilting for the Advocacy Center

The next session of Quilting for the Advocacy Center will take place on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at the home of Arlan and Ken Gerhardt, 28568 N. State HWY 67. The meetings will take place from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The Aug. scheduled date is Thurs. Aug. 27, 2009 and will be at the Woodland Park Library from 10 am to 4 pm. The date scheduled for September is Thurs., Sept. 24, 2009. It will also meet at the Community Room of the WP Library from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

*It is the eye of ignorance that assigns a fixed and unchangeable color to every object; beware of this stumbling block.*  
-Paul Gauguin

## Quilt A SONG Challenge correction By Andra Kroening

Take the challenge and create a quilt base on you own interpretation of a song title. Yes, you get to choose you own song. There are a few rules; Your quilt can be no smaller the 12" X 12" or a circumference of 48". It can be no larger then 36" X 36" or a circumference of 144". The quilt must be completed by **August's** guild meeting. At that time the submitted quilts will be displayed for the membership to vote for a winner. The winners will be awarded a \$50.00 gift certificate from Nuts & Bolts. This will be so much fun, so please take the challenge.

Here are some song hints:

Blue Moon  
Blue suede shoes Rhapsody is Blue  
Devil with the blue dress on Yellow rose of Texas  
White Christmas  
Ebony and Ivory  
Wild Thing

( Get the Idea? )

## June Door Prize Winners

Congratulation to the door prize winners from our June meeting:

Tonya Favinger  
Candy Gilfoil  
Marian Dunston  
Janet Waldron

These members will be bringing a door prize gift for our July meeting. If anyone would like to bring an item to contribute in our door prizes, the added number would be fun.



## Awareness Ribbon Colors & Meanings



**Red Ribbon** = Aids/HIV, substance abuse, MADD, DARE, Epidermolysis Bullosa, love, heart disease-(also uses the red dress symbol), Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome(WPW), MDS & Aplastic Disease, Pro-Life, Hypertension, Evans Syndrome,



**Pink Ribbon** = Breast Cancer, Birth Parents, Cleft Palate.



**Orange Ribbon** = Hunger, leukemia, cultural diversity and racial tolerance, Reflex Sympathetic Systrophy, Skin Cancer, motorcyclist safety, Multiple Sclerosis, self injury, Agent Orange exposure,



**Yellow Ribbon** = Support our troops, POW/MIA, suicide prevention, adoptive parents, spina biffida, missing children (amber alert), endometriosis, sarcoma, bladder cancer, liver disease and liver cancer, hydrocephalus or hydrocephaly, hope in general



**Green Ribbon** = Tissue and organ donation, depression(both adults and children), bipolar disorder, mental health or illness, eye injuries, Tourette's Syndrome, bone marrow transplants and donation, worker and driving safety, glaucoma, missing children, leukemia, environment, kidney cancer or kidney disease, neural tube defects, Mitochondrial Disease, growth and rebuilding, Cerebral Palsy, Fanconi's Syndrome, Fibrodysplasia Ossificans,





**Dark Blue Ribbon (Navy)** = Child abuse prevention, arthritis, free speech, crime victims rights, water quality, colon cancer, hystiocytosis, domestic violence, water safety (flooding, drowning and accidents), Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), interstitial cystitis, Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV), Reyes Syndrome, education, short bowel syndrome, Myositis, Leukodystrophy, Hurricane Support, police officers lost in the line of duty (AKA, the Thin Blue Line), Down's Syndrome, Arthritis, Dysautonomia. Hystiocytosis, Erb's interstitial Cystitis, Bracial Plexus Injury, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Alopecia,





**Purple Ribbon** = Domestic violence, religious tolerance, animal abuse, the victims of 9/11 (includes police and firefighters), pancreatic cancer, Chron's Disease and colitis, cystic fibrosis, leimyosarcoma, macular degeneration, Sjogren's Syndrome, fibromyalgia, lupus, sarcoidosis, the homeless, thyroid cancer, ADD, ADHD, alzheimers, cancer survivor (this is a general color that anyone who has survived cancer can wear)


## Awareness Ribbon Colors & Meanings, cont.


 **White Ribbon** = Innocence, victims of terrorism, peace, right to life, diabetes, sexual assault of students, retinal blastoma, alzheimers, adoption, bone disease and bone cancer, anti-child pornography on the internet, Lung Cancer, Osteoporosis, Scoliosis, Blindness, Holocaust Remembrance, Multiple Hereditary Exostosed ( MHE ),


 **Black Ribbon** = Mourning, melanoma, anti-gangs, Anti-terrorism in Spain, POW-MIAs, Amish support


 **Brown Ribbon** = Anti-tobacco, colorectal cancer

 **Gray Ribbon** = Diabetes, brain cancer, asthma and allergies


 **Lime Green Ribbon** - Lymphoma, Lyme Disease, Muscular Dystrophy, Sandhoff Disease


 **Teal Ribbon** = Ovarian, cervical, uterine (all gynecological) cancers, substance abuse, sexual assault, Myasthenia Gravis, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome


 **Burgundy Ribbon** = Hospice care, multiple myeloma, cesarean sections, headaches and migraines, thrombophilia


 **Periwinkle** = Eating disorders, pulmonary hypertension, stomach cancer, GERD, IBS


 **Pale Yellow Ribbon** = Spina bifida


 **Peach Ribbon** = Uterine Cancer, Endometrial Cancer

 **Light Green Ribbon** = Pelvic Pain (chronic), Celiac Disease

 **Light Blue Ribbon** = Prostate cancer, thyroid disease, lymphedema, Trisomy 18, scleroderma, Graves Disease

 **Lavender Ribbon** = All cancers (general cancer awareness), epilepsy, rett syndrome, foster care, Hypokalemic Periodic Pralylsis. Hodgkins Lymphoma,

 **Pearl Ribbon** = lung cancer and lung disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Mesothelioma

 **Silver Ribbon** = Children with disabilities, Parkinson's Disease, any diseases or disorders of the brain including strokes, elderly abuse

## Awareness Ribbon Colors & Meanings, cont.



**Gold Ribbon** = Childhood Cancer



**Clear Ribbon** = Lung cancer and lung disease, Multiple Sclerosis (secondary to prism)



**Light Baby Pink and Blue Ribbon** = Pregnancy and infant loss, SIDS, Male breast cancer, Birth Defects, Infertility, Miscarriage, Prematurity,



**Red and White Ribbon** = Head and neck cancer, aplastic anemia



**Red and Yellow Ribbon** = Hepatitis C



**Red, White and Blue Ribbon** = Patriotism, 9/11 victims



**Blue Pin Stripe** = ALS ( Lou Gehrig's Disease )



**Jig saw Puzzle** = Autism



**Orchid** = Testicular Cancer

## Yahoo Geocities Closing

On Thursday, July 9, 2009 sent out an e-mail announcing the closure of its free website building service, GeoCities, on Oct. 26, 2009. QAC has been utilizing this service for its website,

[HTTP://GEOCITIES.COM/QUILTERS ABOVE CLOUDS/](http://geocities.com/quilters_above_clouds/)

since its beginning in the fall of 2007. Our website has been functional while it was never known for its aesthetic value. Somewhat surly Yahoo did discontinued our service when our website was

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because we linked back to our Yahoo chat group,

[HTTP://GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/QUILTERS ABOVE THE CLOUDS/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/quilters_above_the_clouds/)

(such a sin – no links outside the http allowed!). That complaint being made, Geocities was free, quick to download and extremely easy to compose, all very fine attributes.

Our website will serve us through this year's quilt show and then we will need to seek greener and more costly pastures. No plans have been announced to close the chat group, thank goodness, as there are many files and links there that would be a treasure to lose.

Arlan

## Matching Seams Precisely: A Royal Precedence Tutorial

This tutorial is for those quilters who (like me) might not have enjoyed learning about the power of feed dogs in high school home economics, 4-H or other sewing classes. If you've had this benefit, please, read no further, these words are not for you. However, if you've never learned about what feed dogs can do for you, please pay close attention, what I've recently learned could save you much time and "unsewing". I'll attempt to limit the explanation as much as possible.

Make mental pictures of Queen



Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh

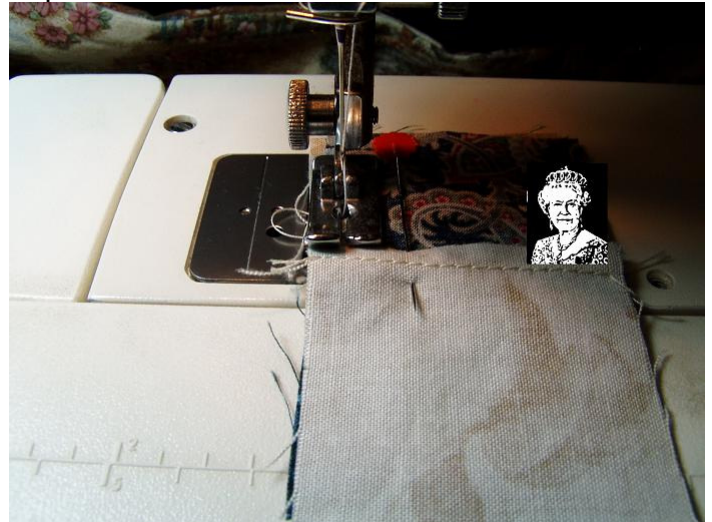


entering a room. The Queen has royal precedence and enters first, not matter what! This is how quilters need to think about seam allowances entering the presser foot. For seams to properly align the top seam allowance always enters the presser foot first!

Think of the top seam allowance as the Queen, that is, the first seam allowance to enter the presser foot. Imagine the bottom seam allowance as Prince

Phillip who follows the Queen into the presser foot. Usually the bottom fabric is fed into the presser foot faster than the top fabric. This will result most often in a satisfactory seam match with just a careful pinning!

Important Note:



About half of this type of seam matches must be sewn with the bulk of the fabric on the **right** side of the presser foot (shown above). Most quilters are in the habit of sewing with their fabric on the left side of the presser foot, so this requires some adjustment. Some practice is required before "driving" in this direction is perfected – machine basting is recommended at first!

This approach has recently saved me hours of ripping-out time. I hope it is useful for you, too.



## Quilters Above the Clouds Quilt Guild

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quilt Show

### Quilts in the Aspens

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009  
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Woodland Park, CO

Featuring  
Quilts

Quilting Demonstrations  
Historical Displays

For Further Information Contact:

Quilters Above the Clouds  
P.O. Box 4145  
Woodland Park, Co 80866

Watch our website for updates:

[www.geocities.com/quilters\\_above\\_clouds](http://www.geocities.com/quilters_above_clouds)

Ute Pass Cultural Center  
210 E. Midland  
Woodland Park, CO



### Quilt Check-in

Woodland Park Public Library  
218 E. Midland,  
Woodland Park, CO 80863  
Sept. 10, 2009 3:00-7:00 PM  
Sept. 11, 2009 2:00-6:00 PM

### Quilt Return:

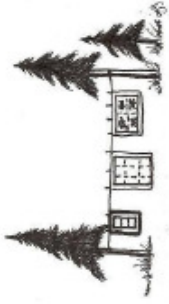
Woodland Park Public Library  
218 E. Midland,  
Woodland Park, CO 80863  
Sept. 13, 2009 1:00-4:00

Ribbons and Certificates presented to  
winners of "Viewer's Choice" in the following  
categories:

Bed Quilt  
Lap or Child's Quilt  
Wall Quilt  
Art Quilt  
Apparel/Wearable  
Heritage Quilt

All Quilts must have a label with name and  
address of Quilt Maker, name of Quilt, by whom  
it was quilted, date finished and optional location  
of creation. Quilts must be contained in a cotton  
pillowcase with the same label(s).

Entry fees: \$5.00 for first quilt and \$2.50  
each additional quilt



### Entry form for Quilts in the Aspens

Quilt Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quilt Maker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quilted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For "Group Quilts" please list additional names on a  
separate piece of paper and attach)  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Ph: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle entire category:

Bed Quilt  
Lap or Child's Quilt  
Wall Quilt  
Art Quilt  
Apparel/Wearable  
Heritage Quilt

Quilt Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this an historical quilt? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Is this quilt for sale? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_ No

I wish to enter my quilt in the 2009 *Quilts in the Aspens* Quilt Show. I understand that every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt. Insurance for this entry is my responsibility. By execution of this form the Woodland Park Public Library and the Quilters Above the Clouds Quilt Guild, its members and/or its agents will not be held liable for all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any person to his or her property incurred as a direct result of *Quilts in the Aspens* sponsored by the Quilters Above the Clouds Quilt Guild. I give permission to the visitors to the Quilt Show to photograph and/or videograph my quilt for personal use.

This quilt may be returned to: \_\_\_\_\_  
who must present a valid photo ID.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilters Above the Clouds  
Minutes June 26, 2009  
Woodland Park Library

The meeting was called to order at 1:10PM by President Jeanie Brooks. Immediately following the call to order Show and Tell ensued. Jeannie requested checks for Freddy Moran to be given to Wendy Dillenschneider. Everyone enjoyed the different Quilts shown in Show and Tell. It was noted during this time that Scott is still collecting blocks to be used in the commissioned quilt for Dr. Knuepper.

Membership then introduced our visitors/guests and it was noted that we have 71 members now.

It was announced that on the 30th new nametags will be made at Nuts and Bolts from 10am to 4pm. It was requested that anyone who would like to help out would be greatly appreciated as we need 80 to 90 made. Kathleen will have the materials there. Susi O'Conner reminded everyone we have an ongoing quilt which displays each members name and block. It was on display behind the President's table during the meeting. Members who have not contributed a block are asked to stop by Nuts and Bolts to see the quilt and make their block to add to this project.

The Square in a Square workshop with Paula Dahl was talked about and the Pineapple Diamond block that will be taught and will be from 9 - 4pm at Ruth's Stitchery. It was mentioned Paula would be at our August meeting.

President Jeanie Brooks read a note from the Rampart Library written by Ann Knowles thanking us for the DVD for the Quilt show.

It was noted that the August meeting date would change to the 3rd Friday to dovetail with the Freddie Moran workshop which will occur the day before. Advocacy workshop's date will also change due to the event.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read although Secretary Nancy Henninger was not here to do so, but the minutes were accepted due to a motion made by Tonya and accepted.

The treasurer's Report was read noting that before the meeting we had \$2,382.54 and that we received an anonymous donation of \$200 to be used for Advocacy.

Wendy explained Freddie Moran workshop is still accepting reservations. The cost of the workshop is

\$50. Wendy will be picking Freddie up from the airport and she will be staying with Andrea Kroening.

The change to the Bylaws was explained and discussion ensued. It was noted that we do have a quorum even without the absentee ballots being counted. Wendy explained the changes and what adding a 3rd Vice President would provide to the Guild. Specifically this position would line up speakers and programs for the upcoming year. A question arose about this being a non-voting position and Wendy noted that this was discussed twice at the Board Meeting. Debby Pyeatt explained why the decision was made for the position to be non-voting and Jeannie provided further information why this was being presented as it is. After much discussion a straw poll was taken as to whether or not to go ahead with the situation as presented. A motion was presented as the published proposal. Stephanie made a motion to vote on the change and the motion was seconded by Nell Carnein. The vote was ten by verbal exclamation. The motion carried with 4 opposing votes.

Cindy DeMore reviewed the standing rules noting that it will take 2/3 of the members to change any rule. Cindy will republish the Standing Rules with the new changes. Discussion followed on Section 7 and a motion was made to accept as presented by Betty King and seconded by Barb. Cindy noted we were official with NQA and that QAC has a column as well as Mary Beth's family being featured on the back cover of the latest issue. Cindy also mention she would like to finish up with the cookbook by the end of July, please send her any recipe submissions by email. Cindy also presented the Block of the Month. Susie O'Connor briefed us on Advocacy Quilts and presented several donated quilts.

Door prizes were drawn and 5 lucky recipients were awarded prizes. The process was explained and hopefully we can build up the door prizes we once had to give out. To end the meeting Jeannie and Wendy demonstrated their techniques to the group and their expertise was appreciated and the demonstrations were well received.



## **Quilters Above the Clouds**

**The Quilter's Guild of Teller Co., CO**

**Next Meeting Friday, July 24, 2009**

**from 1PM – 3:00PM**

**Woodland Park Public Library**

**218 E. Midland,**

**Woodland Park, CO 80863**

**Jeanie Brooks, President**

**Kathleen Grenfell, Vice President, Membership**

**Wendy Dillenschneider, Vice President, Programs**

**Nancy Henniger, Secretary**

**Debby Pyeatt, Treasurer**

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